

SENATE BILL 1787

By Lundberg

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-210, relative to criminal responsibility for homicide.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-210, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(2) and substituting instead the following:

(2) A killing of another that results from the unlawful distribution or dispensation of any substance scheduled as a controlled substance by the Tennessee Drug Control Act of 1989, including controlled substance analogs, when the scheduled substance alone, or in combination with any other scheduled substance, is the proximate cause of the death of the user.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.